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Docket No: 96-006 D1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional [] continuation-in-part application under **37 CFR 1.53(b)**, of pending prior application serial no. 08/774,662, filed on December 30, 1996 for The Use of Calcium Carbonate in an Acidic Aqueous Media for Donald Kendall Drummond

(For Continuations or Divisionals)

Enclosed is/are:

1. A complete and true copy of the prior application, including the declaration as originally filed
2. Other:
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

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Enclosed is/are:

1. A complete original of the application, 29 total pages
2. Drawings (11 total pages)
3. New assignment and declaration
4. Other:
5. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS CANCELED OR ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	\$78.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	0.00
			Basic Fee	690.00
			TOTAL	690.00

3. The Commissioner is requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future Reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and as an authorization to charge all required fees under § 1.17 on Applicant's Deposit Account No.13-3639. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
5. Cancel in this application original claim(s) ² K-16
of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one
original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a divisional continuation-in-part application of
USSN 08/774,662, filed December 30, 1996, status pending. --
7. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application
8. New formal drawings are enclosed.
9. The application is assigned to Minerals Technologies Inc.
10. The power of attorney in the application is to:
Marvin J. Powell, Reg. No. 29,840; Terry B. Morris, Reg. No. 32,345
11. Address all future communications to:
Terry B. Morris, Reg. No. 32,345, Minerals Technologies Inc., One Highland Avenue,
Bethlehem, PA 18017, Telephone (610) 861-3475.
12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment
have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following
the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.) Any new claims have
been included in the filing fee calculation.
13. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application
of Serial No. 08/774,662

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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